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SHOOTING INVESTIGATION WEST MABLE STREET AND NORTH 14TH AVENUE ***UPDATE – AUGUST 17, 2011***

At approximately 11:30 a.m. on August 17, 2011, the Tucson Police Department recovered the victim's 2001 Jaguar from a large retail parking lot in the 4600 block of North Oracle Road. A 911 caller reported that the vehicle had been abandoned in the lot since sometime Tuesday.

The investigation is ongoing.

The Tucson Police Department urges anyone with information about this case to call **911** or **88-CRIME**.

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UPDATE – AUGUST 16, 2011

At approximately 12:00 p.m. on August 16, 2011, the victim succumbed to his injuries in the hospital. He has been identified as **24-year old Francisco J. Pereida**, of Tucson. Next of kin have been notified.

Homicide Detectives are currently seeking Pereida's vehicle, a **white 2001 Jaguar sedan**. Pereida was seen in the vehicle shortly before the shooting, and the vehicle was seen leaving the area immediately after the shooting.

The attached image is of Pereida's actual vehicle.

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The Tucson Police Department urges anyone with information about this case, or the whereabouts of this vehicle to call **911** or **88-CRIME**.

Sgt. Matt Ronstadt – August 16, 2011

At approximately 12:02 a.m. on August 16, 2011, the Tucson Police Department began receiving 911 calls reporting a shooting in the area of West Mable Street and North 14th Avenue. Officers from Operations Division West responded to the area and were on scene within three minutes. Officers located an **adult male, approximately 25-years of age**, in the roadway, suffering from apparent gunshot trauma. Officers began performing CPR until paramedics arrived and transported the victim to a local trauma center. The victim suffered serious, life-threatening injuries.

Initial information from witnesses was that several vehicles had fled from the scene, including a **white, older model SUV**. An area search was conducted by patrol officers, assisted by the Air Support Unit. The vehicle was not located.

Detectives from the Homicide Unit, aided by the Night Detectives Unit responded to continue the investigation at the scene. Detectives have determined that shortly before the shooting incident, a group of people gathered in the roadway at the intersection. After the shots were fired, several vehicles fled from the area. Detectives are working to determine a motive and the identity of the suspect(s) in this case. The suspects are only described as being **several Hispanic males**.

The Tucson Police Department urges anyone with information about this incident to call **911** or **88-CRIME**.

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